

Campground

R Picnic Area

Lodging

Horses/riding

Gas station

Major paved road

Minor paved road

Unpaved road

Park boundary

STEEP ROADS:

Grades of 5-8%. Downshift to avoid overheated or failed brakes. See page 5.

DRIVING TIMEIN GOOD WEATHER:

FROM FOOTHILLS TO:
Giant Forest - 1 hour.
Lodgepole - 1 hour.
Visalia - 1 hour.
Mineral King - 1-1/2
hour. Road closed
Nov 1 to late May.
FROM GIANT FOREST TO
Grant Grove - 1 hour.

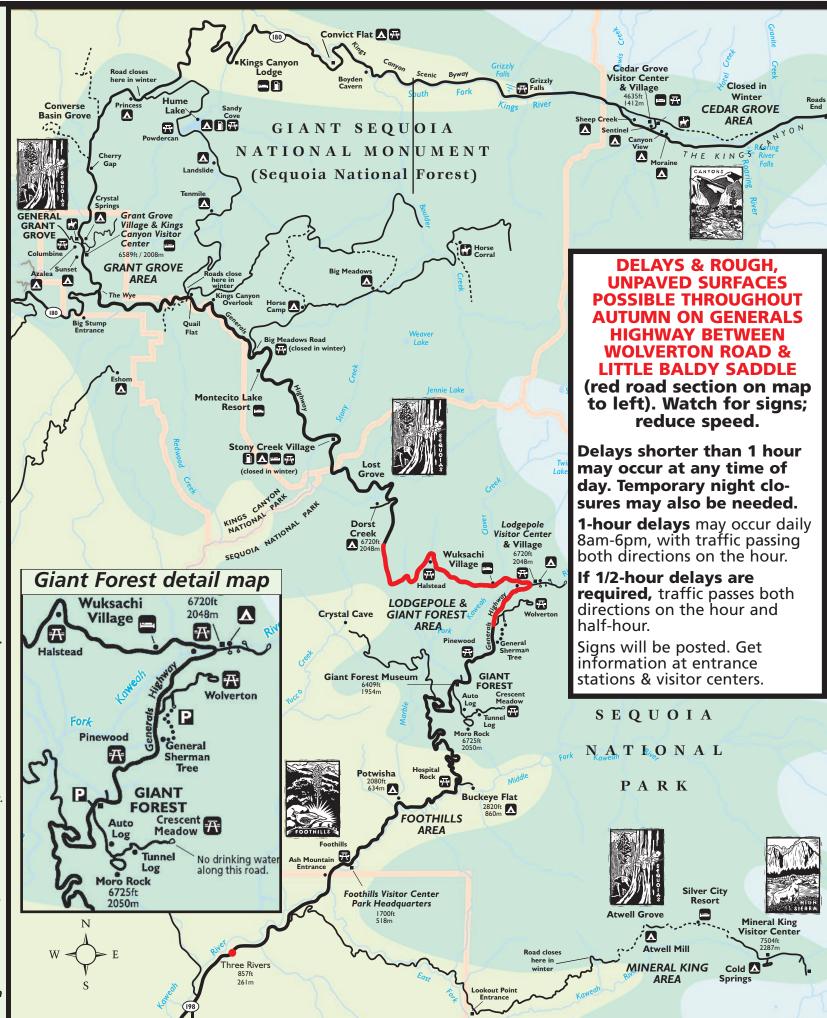
FROM GRANT GROVE TO:
Cedar Grove - 1 hour.
Road closed midNov to late April.
Fresno - 1-1/2 hours.
Yosemite south entry
via Hwy 41 - 3 hrs.

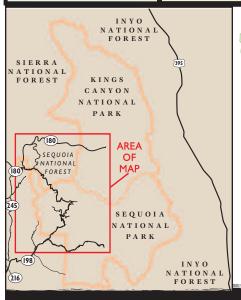
LIFE ZONES:

High Sierra -9,000 to 14,500 feet. Summer: Warm to chilly days; nights down to low 30s. Winter: frigid.

Conifer zone -5,000 to 9,000 feet. Summer: Warm days & cool nights. Winter: deep snow, cold days.

Foothills zone -1,500 to 5,000 feet. Mild, wet winters; hot, dry summers. Cedar Grove is cooler than the foothills, but hotter than Grant Grove.





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